### Timely Farm Questions

Question: Is ditching with dynamite an economical investment?

Answer: "In spite of the high cost of dynamite," says H. M. Ellis, in charge of agricultural engineering for the State College Extension Service, "there are many places on our farms where ditch blasting will pay big dividends. As an example ne cites the case of Owen Harrison, Mt. Ulla, Route 1, dn Howan County, where a demonstration was held recenily. A ditch was blasted which was 25 feet deep, five feet wide at the top, and 900 feet long-all for a cost of only S97 50 for materials and the labor of four men for a few hours. Almost three acres of land thus was reclaimed from a boggy area which a cow could hardly have waded through. It would have been impractical and almost impossible to dig this ditch by any other method except dynamiting. The farmers who saw this demonstration were fully satisfied, and several of them estimated the cost to be four times greater than it actually was

Question: What is the average rate of milk production per dairy cow in the United States'

Answer: The U.S. Department of Agriculture says that last year dairy farmers obtained an average of 5,000 pounds of milk per cow This year the figure is expected to be higher. Although farmers have 11's N C since early last spring—so much acres so that even in the face of somewhat lower prices for dairy products, farmers will still find it profitable to feed liberally

#### A Call for Women Marines



One of the highlights of the 173rd year of the Marine Corps was the authorization of the regular Women Marines, During World War II more than 22,000 women served in the active reserve,

fewer cows in their herds, they are of hybrid corn which met certificamilking a higher proportion of mon requirements this year N C those on hand, and are feeding at 27 headed the 1st with 1,724 acres, collections of cultured pearls ever record rates. Of course, feed Dixio 17 was second with 1.109 shown in the United States is prices have gone down steadily acres and N C 26 third with 250 valued at more than \$100,000 Dis-

SUCCESSFUL RECORD

Question: What is the most pop- Unlege wrestling coach, is begin- valued at \$17,500, ular hybrid corn variety in North ming his 20th season with the Spartan grapplers. He has nine national Answer: The North Carolina champs and two Olympic wrestlers from July to January as from Jan-

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#### Early Buyer Gets That Yule Bird

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

ple around there days; the fore- I recently surveyed those among there's even frost on the pumpkin

Next to people who boast about the idea of a Labor Day barbeene how early they get up in the morning, they are my winter-season them went a-treveling this summer, candidates for extinction, It's not it's the gentle, superior sort of way they go on. And the way they let the Ville Lumiere you know right off the bat they Joannie, on that all-expense free line with perfume. holly, and, darling, the bolly this tery. year seems sort of scrubby. All And Pattie, on her something be done with spirit, at a time when next year, I'll do it and I CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF

this when I'm in a star-spangled swivet about remembering whether Aunt Emma is affergic to wood and whether little Priscilla has gone out of the toy, and into the book, age.

There aren't many of them. thank goodness But in the interests of my own self-esteem - I'm There are a few obnoxious peo- a last-minute shopper by nature sighted types who have their my acquaintances, who were all-Christmas shopping done before finished with Christmas shopping when I was fooling around with Every father's daughter among

Maudie, with a three-day stopso much that they've put the busi- over in Paris, walked among the

haven't a worry in the Yulctide Mexican junket, bought out a All this is very commendable, if I just start making a world except to fuss over a wreath Taxeo shoppe which heathered but it's not for me, thanks. Christ- \$5.37 in the bank and for the front door and pick up some quaint, old, made-in-Syracure puts mas shopping is different from any gandy curtains for the hixney

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

ness of gift-buying behind them, Seine bookstalls, and picked up a less than A Deck Caribbean cruise, gross of those quaint old maps of came back with a formidable sun- cede, however, there burn and loaded down to the duty- ground somewhere

other kind of shopping. It should coming C.O.D. Wednerda

there's a feel of white fake Santas ringing h ners and crowds in There should be an many it, a feeling of holiday at the and store windows full and soap-chip snow

Of course, if you're cel out gifts from a as though you were Joannie and Pattie are prest people. But that make t quite simply a day on why a day of giving, In that ust mark-down sales times to pick up a count.

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